



**Washington State  
Department of Transportation**

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Washington State Department of Transportation/Eastern Region—2714 N. Mayfair, Spokane, WA 99207

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### **SR 291 and SR 206 paving update**

Paving work on SR 291 was suspended last Friday due to the inclement weather. This work was supposed to resume today, however equipment problems with the asphalt supplier will delay the resumption of work until Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. It is likely that paving will take about a day. No work will be done on Friday due to the holiday weekend. When work resumes, motorists can expect delays of up to 25 minutes. Longer delays have been reported due to disabled vehicles blocking the open lane or during the very heavy commute period. Drivers may want to seek alternate routes during this work.

The paving work on SR 206 that was planned to start today has been postponed until the contractor has completed the work on SR 291. The work should get started early next week. When that project is underway, motorists should expect delays similar to those on SR 291.

SR 291 will be chip-sealed from Wylie Drive out to SR 231 near Ford later this spring. The work on SR 206 is a pre-level paving to prepare the roadway for a chip-seal resurfacing later this summer.

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